

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amanat, O., and Bundy, M.	§ Confirmation No.:	8865
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 9, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

June 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the above-named Office action to highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.